GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2779
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DISCRETIONARY ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending with the Government for Discretionary Allotment of Petrol Pumps of LPG agencies to families or widows of officers of para-military organizations like ITBP, CRPF, etc. who were killed in action in Kashmir militancy;

(b) whether the Government has screened al such applications which were received prior to September 11, 2001;

(c) if so, the number of such applications pending with the Government; and

(d) the names of applicants, particularly widows of officers slain in Kashmir during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): As on 1.11.2001, the Committee of the Directors(Marketing) of the Oil Marketing Companies and the Executive Director, Oil Coordination Committee, constituted, as per the guidelines, for processing applications for discretionary allotments, had received 1248 applications, including those from dependants of personnel belonging to various paramilitary organizations who were killed in action in operations against militants in Jammu & Kashmir. As on September 11, 2001, 613 applications were received by the Committee.
So far, the Committee has screened 83 applications and submitted its recommendations to the Government.